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andria, Virginia as second class mat-
ter.

DON'T SHOOT
THE BIRDS.

Feed the birds instead of shooting them. Game wardens, officers of the law, and citizens generally should enforce the law which prohibits the hunting or tracking of wild turkeys, pheasants, grouse, partridges and other birds and game while there is snow on the ground. Violation of the law may be punished by fine and imprisonment or both. A live bird is worth many times more to the state in keeping down insect pests than a dead one is worth to the individual. Save the birds.—(Richmond Virginian.)

This suggestion is, of course, unnecessary to the thoughtful, but is directed at the thoughtless, the unthinking man and the youthful Nimrod, who imagines he should shoot everything which wears feathers, especially when testing a gun which he has received as a Christmas present. Many youngsters are now using such weapons in Alexandria, and English sparrows, which have recently been unable to procure food by reason of the snow and sleet, have been dependently upon limbs of

creation which in the winter spent the summer with us, and which are being kept away by the pugnacious sparrows, it should be remembered that the latter are not any more responsible for being here than are we whose progenitors made a conquest of America. Besides, the English sparrow is by no means a pest and no doubt performs a part as do all other creatures, stay with us all the feed in our streets so tame that

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keepers would raise the w.

and place crumbs for the entertain-

ment of the innocent visitors. The

English sparrow, far away from

his home, might be accorded the

same hospitality, as they often

peer in at us and would enjoy the

crumbs from our tables.

POWER OF

THE BAYONET.

With all our modern ordnance, bombs, aeroplanes, etc., the bayonet which has been used long in war, is still shown to be a formidable weapon. Colonel John S. Mosby has shown that swords have seen their day, and that are now regarded as an encumbrance to a military man. But the bayonet still holds its place—in fact, it seems indispensable no matter what other means for the destruction of human life are brought out.

According to dispatches from the western battle front in Europe, French bayonets have won in an engagement along a twelve-mile battle front at Lens. Similar statements are occasionally made when describing conflicts in Poland. With all the powerful guns hand to hand fights are inevitable.

of David and have urged that our shirt sleeves. rd of Israel, it did not find Saul's armor and stones from to meet the huge

war Cornelius

a fast steamer

bearing his name to the federal government. A few guns were placed aboard her with orders to avoid engagement with Confederate ironclads and to run from vessels she could not whip. The Vanderbilt was more dreaded by southern privateers than United States men of war—they could run away from the latter, but they kept dodging the Vanderbilt. The Virginia (the Merrimac) appeared in Hampton Roads in the early part of 1862 and almost cleared them of federal war vessels, and later the Vanderbilt was fitted with a steel prow and sent to the roads. Her orders were not to fire a gun in case the Virginia appeared but to ram her. The Virginia did not make another sally and the Vanderbilt did not test her prow.

In the early eighties considerable discussion was carried on in the newspapers in regard to the prowess of modern navies. At that time some writers took the ground that fast ships with bow and stern chasers could inflict more damage than floating forts in the shape of huge and unwieldy ironclads.

The destruction of huge dreadnoughts by small and speedy crafts during the present war shows that the former are by no means invulnerable.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.

700 Duke Street.

Alexandria, December 30, 1914.

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

I notice in your issue of last evening Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield has again offered to sell his property at the corner of Duke and Washington streets as a site for the new Alexandria Hospital. I have heard from several sources I had withdrawn all objection to this proposed location which is directly in front of my residence. There is no truth in this report and I am earnestly and naturally opposed to the location of this or any hospital on this site as objectionable and injurious to my residence, and I shall as I have always stated resist forever its location or maintenance with all the means and vigor at my command.

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Capone and far seeing business men of this city, after carefully considering all sites, including the one offered by Mr. Daingerfield, made a selection. Why again open up this matter?

In all fairness I ask would any one entrusted with the selection of this hospital site or those offering such a site, or the most ardent supporter of the hospital want it located directly in front of the house selected as their home.

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Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,

vs. IN CHANCERY.

Harry P. Holcer, Defendant.

An affidavit having been made and

filed that the defendant is a non resi-

dent of the State of Virginia, upon

the application of the Complainant in

writing, stating specifically the last

known address of the defendant, the

Court of this 22nd day of December,

1914, doth grant the following order

of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain

for the Complainant a divorce from

the bond of matrimony from the de-

fendant on the ground of wilful de-

sertion and abandonment for a

period of more than three years be-

fore the bringing of this suit, and

for the custody of the minor children

of the parties, and for general re-

lief, and it is ordered that the de-

fendant do appear within fifteen days

after due publication of this order

and do what is necessary to protect

his interests in this suit, and it is

further ordered that a copy of this

order of publication be published once

a week for four successive weeks in

the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper

published in the City of Alexandria,

Virginia; that a copy be posted at

the front door of the Courthouse in

the said City on or before the next

succeeding rule day after this order,

and that a copy of said order of

publication shall be sent by register-

ed mail by the Clerk of this Court,

addressed to the said defendant Harry

P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jer-

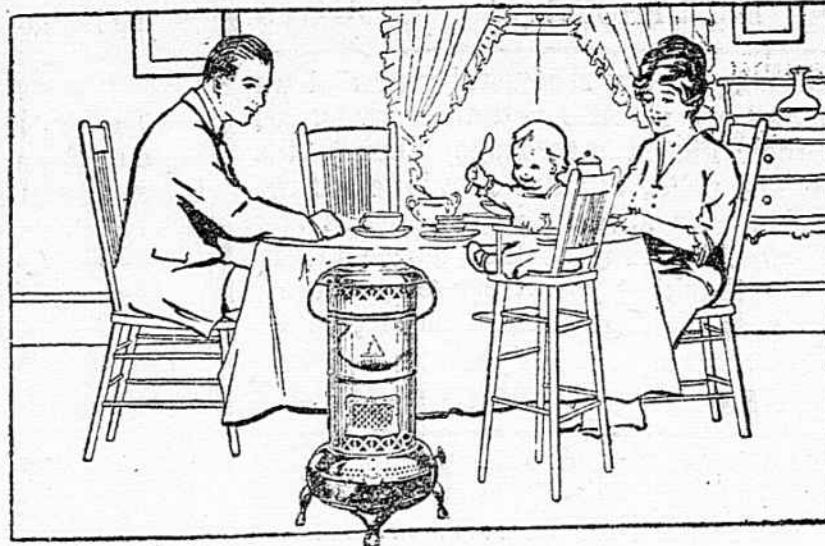
sey, his last known place of address.

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WALTER ROBERTS, President.

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Alexandria, Virginia.

December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the
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sers By

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andria.

7:47 A. M. Daily—Local between
Washington & Danville delivers con-
nection daily except Sunday at Or-
ange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordons-
ville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Har-
risonburg and way stations. Buffet
parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail
stops only for passengers to points
south to which scheduled to stop.
First class coaches Sleeping cars to
Birmingham and New Orleans. Din-
ing car service. Stops at Calverton
to let off Warrenton branch pas-
sengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train,
coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,
Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville,
and Greensboro. Sleeping car from
Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily—local for Char-
lottesville connecting at Calverton
for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham
Special Sleeping cars between New
York, Atlanta, Columbus, Aniston,
Birmingham. Through first class
coaches between Washington, Atlan-
ta and Birmingham. Dining car ser-
vice. Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M.—Limited for Harrison-
burg and way Stations on Manassas
branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South
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lumbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta,
Savannah and Jacksonville. Through
Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars
coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and
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burg) First class coaches and sleep-
ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville,
Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Or-
leans. Washington to Roanoke, Din-
ing car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and
New Orleans Limited. All Pullman
train. Club and Observation cars to
New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

12:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special
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tanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car
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12:01, 1:18, 2:30 through train for
New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19,
8:18, 11:23 p. m., week days, at 6:07
p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and
points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and
10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local)
7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg
at 1:13 a. m., daily except Saturday,
when train leaves 2:18 p. m. This train
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NOTE:—Times of arrival and de-
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